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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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 application. patent.

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

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<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<u>345.00</u>

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

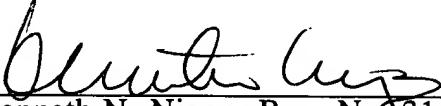
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**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by

crediting Account No. 18-0350.  
 refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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